

Greetings, Your Most Puissant Majesties,

Please find herein, my Letter of Intent to be polled for Baron of Your lands of Ponte Alto

I would be serving with Baroness Marie Therese Normand, for whom I have been consort in multiple Crown Tournaments. Her qualifications are well known to Yourselves, I am sure.

Mine might be seen as follows:

SCA 'career':

Joined 2009.

I have received the following recognitions (Kingdom Level): Kings Missiliars, Coral Branch, Opal, Yew Bow, Golden Dolphin. Supporters. Fountain. (Baronial Level) For Ponte Alto- Onore del Ponte Nero, Order of the Garland. The Oaken Oar (Marinus).

Archery has been my passion, I served 4 years as Ponte Alto Baronial Archery Champion, and as Bow Khan of the Horde, where it fell to me to make 5 Pennsic War Arrows. I have served the Kingdom and the Barony in various other ways, from working in the kitchens, making largesse, assisting other baronies such as Storvik and Marinus with archery projects, setup and tear-down at events, etc. I have traveled to other Kingdoms such as East and Aethelmearc, representing Atlantia (and well, erm yes, the Horde...) but now I wish to advocate for the populace of Ponte Alto in getting their service and accomplishments recognized, acting as your agent in watching over Your lands here, increasing the visibility of the barony, and ensuring the prosperity of it's subjects. While I have never autocrated an event, I have organized many archery shoots, and as President of Comunn Gaidhealach Aimearagaidh, a national organization of Gaelic students, , which puts on an annual language immersion week in different parts of the USA, I was in charge of overseeing that, either ex officio, or in person as the Chair, which involved dealing with the venue's cafeteria, booksellers, vendors, transportation, allocation of dorm rooms, etc. never for less than 60 attendees. Of course I had a committee, but I had to be apprised frequently of their progress or issues and how to resolve them.

As you have probably noticed, I have participated in SCA with enthusiasm ever since I started in 2009. This year, I will have attended 17 events, including the full 2 weeks at Pennsic, and War of the Wings. I will have put on 7 archery shoots, including Spring Coronation, Ruby Joust, Rip Rap War. I inaugurated the 1st Pennsic Flight Shoot, and ran my 5th Pennsic Period Bow Shoot. My work schedule should allow me to do similarly if I am polled. I understand the need to attend Crown Tournies, Coronations, and Curiae, and I have discussed that with her Excellency, Marie Therese, and we should be able to handle that between us. If polled, I will camp with the Barony members at Pennsic, etc. I have always thought that sitting baronage should be camped in the baronial encampments, despite sometimes being members of households that have their own camp.

I have dispensation from the Khan of the Great Dark Horde to do this thing if chosen. As is Horde custom, we do not swear fealty, but I would be giving my oath of service to the Kingdom instead.

In summary, I believe I have the qualifications and qualities to make a suitable representative of the Crown to the populace of Ponte Alto, and to represent the interest of the populace to the Crown.

YIS,

Lord Naran Numuchi